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DETECTIVES INVESTIGATING RECENT FONDLING CASES

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department is investigating several recent incidents where young girls have been fondled in the Mountain View and Logan Heights communities. The victims in these cases are all young Hispanic females who are either walking to or from their elementary or middle schools. The latest incident occurred on Friday, September 24, 2010 at approximately 12:40 p.m.

The victim, a ten year-old girl, was walking on 300 South 30th Street near Logan Elementary School. The victim noticed the suspect walking behind her and stopped to let the suspect pass her. The suspect grabbed the victim's chest area as he walked by her. The suspect was last seen walking in the area of 2900 Franklin Avenue. The victim was not a hurt and told her mother about the incident after she arrived home approximately 30 minutes later.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 30 to 40 years old, with dark complexion, heavy-set and dark colored hair. The suspect was wearing a white shirt with a blue design on the back and blue jeans. Detectives believe this suspect may be responsible for several other fondling cases in this area. None of the victims were hurt during these incidents. A composite of a possible suspect is attached to page two of this release.

Anyone with information concerning this case is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department's Child Abuse Unit at (619) 531-2260 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.